



The Global Security Environment

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The Emerging Security Environment

Before 11 September

- **Dynamic, complex, uncertain**
- **Evolving strategic threats**
- **Regional WMD proliferation**



- **Large regional militaries**
- **Asymmetric challenges**



What's Changed?

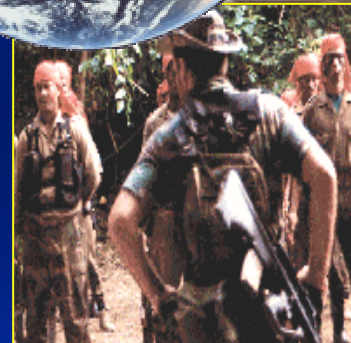
- New notion of strategic threat
- Global perceptions of the US
- A different kind of global struggle
- Even more uncertainty





A New Intelligence Paradigm

- Prolonged uncertainty
- How others perceive our role and power
- Dangerous conditions
- Strategic importance of the asymmetric threat
- Traditional military challenges





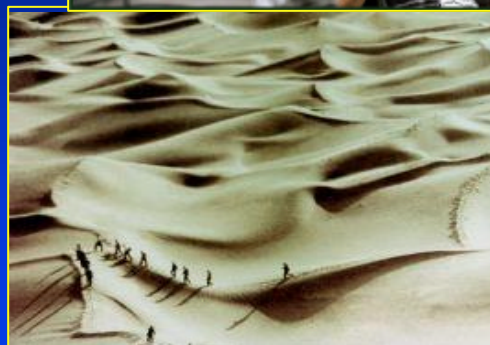
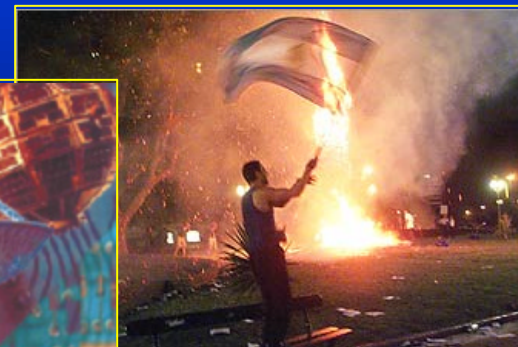
Prolonged Uncertainty

• Long-term factors still at play

- Globalization
- Disaffected states, groups, individuals
- Demographic changes
- Rapid technology development
- Ethnic conflict
- Resource shortages
- Humanitarian emergencies

• Worse since September

- The global economy
- People in need
- Defense issues
- Muslim world
- Geostrategic relationships





Reacting to US Power

- US increasingly linked to emerging global order
- Others apprehensive about US power
- Reactions shape our strategic agenda
 - Friends and allies
 - Hesitant powers & peoples
 - Rogues, renegades, outlaws
 - The 'Have Nots'

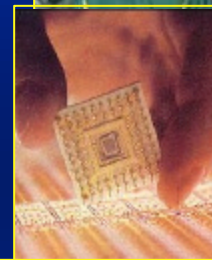




Dangerous Conditions

Accentuating the Negatives

- **Demographic & Economic** ... rapid population increases in poorer, urban areas
- **Resources** ... local shortages exacerbate tensions ... western consumption rates a source of resentment
- **Technology Proliferation** ... more, and more exposed tech vulnerabilities ... WMD proliferation ... massive destructive potential in the hands of individuals and small groups
- **Governance** ... 'bad' governments fail to cope ... 'widen the gaps' ... spawn conflicts ... allow lawless safe havens ... increase the power of dangerous non-state entities

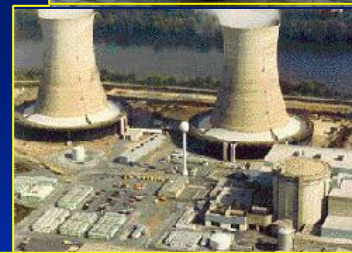
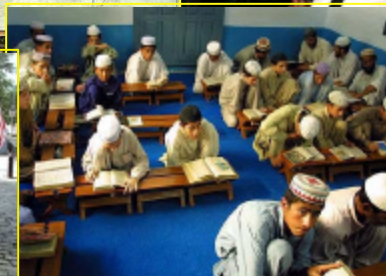




The Asymmetric Threat

A strategic threat ... to our way of life & global vision ... designed to:

- Change the US ... the way others see US ... how we behave in the world
- Undermine our domestic infrastructure & our optimism
- Destroy our willingness & capacity for global engagement/leadership
- Curtail the global appeal of our institutions, ideas, & values
- Preclude our military options





The Asymmetric Threat

A military threat to our Joint Vision

- **Counter will** ... exploit public opinion ... threaten homelands ... WMD in theater ... human shields ... high tolerance for pain ... deploy in complex terrain ... avoid decisive engagement
- **Counter access** ... foment instability in key states ... disrupt mobilization & deployment ... attack prepo stocks, bases, facilities ... high-and-low tech area denial and interdiction capabilities
- **Counter precision engagement** ... multispectral obscurants ... radio frequency weapons ... ground based lasers ... counter LO systems ... High Energy Density Munitions ... smart sensors ... D&D
- **Counter protection** ... terrorism ... WMD ... volumetric & other mass casualty weapons
- **Counter information** ... counter-space ... D&D ... CNA ... advanced air defense

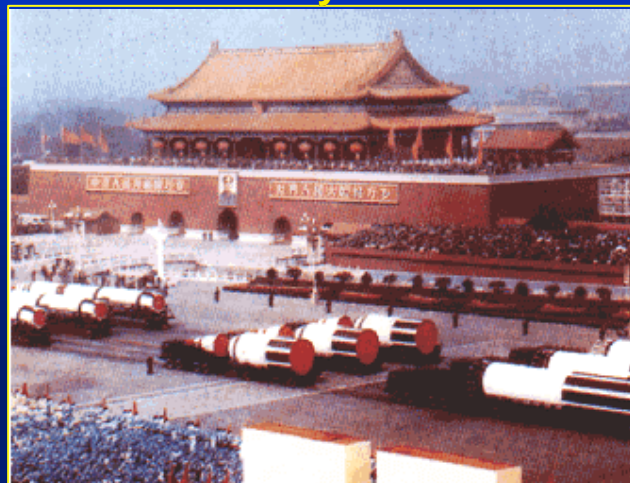




Evolving Strategic Challenges

- Russia retains deterrent ... relies more on nukes
- China expands strategic capabilities

Chinese Strategic Missiles in Military Parade



Russian SS-27



- 'Rogues' developing or acquiring ICBMs and full range of WMD capabilities

Taepo Dong 1





Large Regional Militaries

- China, Russia, Iran, Iraq, North Korea are examples
- Potent forces by global & regional standards

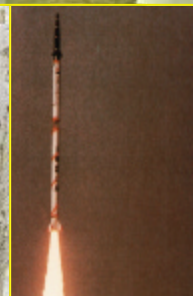


- Developing 'niche' capabilities to counter US
- WMD & missiles are key factors



Closing Thoughts

- **Dynamic, complex security environment**
- **Asymmetric threat now 'equal' to more traditional military challenges**
- **Terrorism and WMD our adversaries' weapons of choice**
- **Requires new analytic and security paradigms**





Remember von Moltke

“Gentlemen, I notice that there are always three courses [of action] open to an enemy and that he usually takes the fourth.”

